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ADVANTAGE FOR GOV. BLACK.

When Gov. Stanley takes his seat as United States Senator on March 4th next, he will be succeeded as Governor by Lieut. Gov. James D. Black, and as the latter will serve as Chief Executive for nearly ten months, it should give him a decided advantage in his race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, for which he has been an avowed candidate for more than a year. It is generally understood that when Gov. Black became a candidate for the lieutenant governorship, in 1915, he did so with the idea of succeeding to the governorship, and being a good organizer, he has employed the intervening time in fixing his fences all over the state. His unpopularity and being in office when the primary is held, those acquainted with the possibilities and ramifications of the political game agree, give Gov. Black an advantage.—Louisville Times.

BRODHEAD

Homer Sutton, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutton, died last Saturday morning at the home of his parents, about two miles from here, with pneumonia following an attack of flu. His remains were buried Sunday afternoon at the Christian church cemetery, after short services at the grave by the Rev. A. J. Pike. Besides his parents a number of brothers and sisters are left to mourn his loss. A splendid likeness of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter, and the following appeared in Monday's issue of the Courier Journal: Shelbyville, Ky. November 24.—Hundreds of Kentuckians, including twenty two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, were interested in the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farmer Carter which was celebrated at the home of a daughter, Mrs. O. D. Roulett, north of Shelbyville, last Tuesday. The couple were married in Owen county in 1868, and made their home there until a few years ago, when they removed to Rockcastle county to live with a son, Dr. W. F. Carter. Other children are: Charles W. Carter, Shelby county, the Rev. J. W. Carter, Wilmore; Mrs. Henry Taylor, Shelby county; N. Giles Carter, Harman, Tenn.; Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Forest City, N. C.; J. D. Carter, Shelby county.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd, of Corbin, were here Saturday and Sunday on account of the death of her brother, Homer Sutton.—Millard Sutton, who is now in Army service, and stationed at Camp Custer, was at home a few days this week on account of the death of his brother.—J. H. Ward, of Crestwood, near Louisville, was here several days this week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Sowder.—Mrs. Frank Catron, daughter of Mrs. John Riddle, of this place, underwent a serious operation in Indianapolis first of the week, and is reported to be getting along nicely.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Brodhead last Friday evening the resignations of Jacob Elder and Jop Albright were received and A. M. Hiatt and L. N. Bowling appointed instead. Jop Albright was then appointed marshal and assumed his duties immediately.—Cress & Brovies and Sayers & Hamm shipped a car each of hogs from here Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. David Masters have moved from Corbin to Gum Sulphur.—Mrs. Walter Robins and children spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. A. B. Davis at Mt. Vernon.—Miss Mildred Robins was in Mt. Vernon Thursday, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Durham.—The following Thanksgiving programme was

carried out at the Christian church Thursday afternoon:

Music—Star Spangled Banner and America.
President's Proclamation. A. M. Hiatt.
Invocation, Rev. A. J. Pike.
Scripture Reading—100th Psalm.
A. E. Albright.
Music—Onward Christian Soldier.
Prayer—James Meredith.
Origin of Thanksgiving. E. A. Strange.
Sermon—Rev. L. N. Bowling.

The following items were carried from the Stars and Strips, the official newspaper of the A. E. F., published in France, a bearing date of October 25. The paper was sent us by Sergt. John Noe, son of our West Main street merchant, T. N. Noe.

A SODLIER.

An incident that will linger long in the memory of those who part in the gallant advance of the Second Division in Champagne came when, as will happen sometimes in all battles in all armies, the artillery was falling short.

The advance had been so swift that there were no wires by which the warning could be sent back. The need for action was so immediate that there was no time to send a runner back and no certainty that a runner could get back.

Then, abruptly and on his own initiative, a Signal Corps sergeant started to shinny up a telegraph pole. Under the crossing fire from the two artillery, in full sight and within wickedly easy range of German snipers and German machine gunners, he went up that pole and from that high and conspicuous place, signaled the message back.

When he came down an officer congratulated him warmly and asked for his name and outfit. The sergeant grinned and started to fade away.

"But you don't understand," the officer explained. "I want to recommend you for a D. S. C."

"Yes," said the sergeant, just before he faded away entirely, "that's just what I thought."

"DO UNTO OTHERS"

Courtesy is almost unvarying in the A. E. F.—in the offices of R. T. O's, A. P. M.'s everywhere, in fact, where soldiers are serving their fellow soldiers. The Golden Rule seems to be observed as if it were a general order.

Sometimes, however, when a soldier sees a soldier revelling in brief authority and misusing it, he wishes there might fall to this man what they say came to a lieutenant in a certain A. E. F. rest area.

The story is that this lieutenant was bossing a detail when a mild looking gentleman in a derby hat walked around a corner and inquired politely:

"Lieutenant, what part do you happen to be playing in the war?"

"I am the supplying officer of the Umptieth battalion," retorted the officer with combative dignity, as if scenting a chance to bawl somebody out. "And who is it wants to know?"

"I am the Secretary of War," said the man in civilian clothes.

WITHERS

Ben Mullins is on a trip in the western part of the county this week.—Misses Rita and Bess Daugherty, of Berea, after spending a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daugherty, have returned home.—Mrs. M. E. Price and daughters, of Level Green, are with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Mullins, this week.—J. H. Mullins, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is better.—Mrs. Louisa Allen has been at the bed side of her son, Wilson Allen, who is very sick with the flu, but is said to be better at present.—Mrs. Jones Durham, of Dango, was the guest of Mrs. Mattie Mullins, Monday.—Some of the folks of this part have taken advantage of the last few cool days in slaughtering their hogs.—The flu has visited many families in and around this neighborhood, killing as many as two and three in some families. Some of the schools that have been closed on account of flu have been opened this week.—Most every one in this part have commenced gathering corn.—Mrs. Melvin Barnett, after several days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Mullins, of Cruise, have returned home.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the First State Bank, doing business at the town of Livingston, County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 15th day of November, 1918:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$28,483.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	390.99
Stocks, Bonds and other securities	13,500.00
Due from Banks	9,543.76
Cash on hand	5,173.43
Checks and other cash items	753.51
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,629.43
Other Assets not included under any of above heads	53.59
Total	\$60,528.96

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$14,550.00
Undivided Profits, less Deposits subject to check	553.35
Time Deposits	45,425.61
Total	\$60,528.96

State of Kent.,)
County of Rockcastle,)
We, L. H. Davis and A. B. Humble, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. H. Davis, President.
A. B. Humble, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of November 1918.
My commission expires April 10, 1922.

J. P. E. Drummond
R. G. Webb
Thos. C. Welch
Directors.
G. W. Murphy, Notary Public

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

T. J. Niceley, Admr of George W. Anderson Dec'd

Plaintiff, vs: Notice of sitting to receive claims.

Frank Anderson, & Co., Defendants.
All creditors of the estate of George W. Anderson, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims against same, properly proven, before me on the 14th day of December, 1918. Beginning on said date I will sit daily to receive and register such claims and proof, and will hold my sittings at the law office of L. W. Bethurum, in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

G. S. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Do not imagine that because other cough remedies failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

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ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

T. J. Niceley, Admr of the will annexed

Plaintiff, vs: Notice of sitting to receive claims.

ALLEGENTRY, & Co., Defendants.
All creditors of the estate of Sarah Lee, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims against same, properly proven, before me on the 14th day of December, 1918. Beginning on said date I will sit daily to receive and register such claims and proof, and will hold my sittings at the law office of L. W. Bethurum, in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

G. S. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

T. J. Niceley, Admr. of SHERMAN MOORE, Dec'd.

Plaintiff, vs: Notice of sittings to receive claims.

MISSOURI PATTERSON, A. J. MOORE, OLLIE J. BRYANT, & Co., Defendants.
All creditors of the estate of Sherman Moore, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims against same, properly proven, before me on the 14th day of December, 1918. Beginning on said date I will sit daily to receive and register such claims and proof, and will hold my sittings at the law office of L. W. Bethurum, in Mt. Vernon, Ky.

G. S. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

PERUNA

Made Me a Well Woman

N sufferer from catarrh of the stomach can read Mrs. Van Buren's letter without a feeling of thankfulness.

"I have spent a great deal of money with doctors for catarrh of the stomach and at times have been compelled to give up my household for days. For years I did not know what a well day was all cannot help but feel that I would not be alive today had I not been induced to try Peruna. Six bottles of Peruna made me a well woman."

Mrs. Mattie A. VanBuren, 17 Highland St., Grand Rapids, Mich., East Commander Valley City, Ohio, L. O. P. M.

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VITAL IMPORTANCE OF GOOD FARMING

Unique Plan Devised By the Agricultural College of the University of Kentucky to Aid Farmers

With the great war apparently in its final stages, we find ourselves wondering what situation will confront the American farmer after peace has been restored. No one can answer this question to the satisfaction of all and yet there are certain facts that the American farmer must recognize. We all know that there is little chance for farming ever to be upon exactly the same basis as before the war. The conditions prevailing for the past three or four years have shown to America and, that matter to the whole world, the vital importance of good farming. The farmer and his place in the world's



Students judging dairy cattle on the Experiment Station farm.

affairs has been recognized in an absolutely new way. Whatever may be the conditions after the war, it is very clear that the farmer who is not fully prepared quickly to adjust himself to those conditions will have very great difficulty in the competition.

The conditions that have obtained for the past few years have profoundly affected every industry and every individual, the farmer being no exception. One of the most noticeable difficulties that has confronted farmers has been the labor shortage. No one has recognized these facts more clearly than has the Agricultural College of the University of Kentucky. That institution also recognizes that the farmer has about reached the limit so far as working is concerned; at least, that is true in a great



One man with his tractor outfit is here doing the work of three men and nine horses.

number of cases. The consequence is that in the future we must look mainly to increased efficiency. Considering this fact, together with the value of the farmer's time, the Agricultural College has decided to offer a series of intensive two-weeks courses in specialized practical agriculture so that any farmer can go to the College, select some subject in which he is most interested, get a superior working knowledge of that branch and return to his farm without having seriously neglected his business. For example, one can devote his time for two weeks studying farm motors, tractors and other kinds of gas engines and thus enable himself to do more work and also to instruct his employees as to how to make their work count for more. Another farmer might wish to study soils or perhaps the principles of farm management,

EXECUTOR'S SALE

ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th
AT THE LATE RESIDENCE OF
GEORGE LIVESAY, deceased
WE WILL SELL AT
PUBLIC AUCTION
the personal property belonging to the estate of Armina Livesay, deceased, consisting of household effects and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale will begin about ten o'clock in the forenoon. Terms of sale to be made known on day of sale.

This November 19, 1918.

W. D. LIVESAY, and
J. B. LIVESAY, Executors.

HAVING decided to change my occupation, which has been farming and teaching, I have purchased the entire stock of General Merchandise of P. Q. Griffin, on the south side of Main street, Mt. Vernon, Ky., and will continue the business at the same stand. I will carry a full line of GROCERIES, OVERALLS, WORK SHIRTS, DRESS SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, Men's Flannel Shirts, Sweaters, Enamelware, Queensware, Notions, School Tablets, Pencils, Etc.

Thanking you in advance for your patronage I am,
Yours truly,

J. B. CUMMINS

MT. VERNON, KY.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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HOPE WELL

Died. Miss Maggie Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salie Norton, of influenza.—John Payne have moved to this place from Mareburg and is occupying Mr. Bethurum's house.—Shirley and Russel Carmical spent Sunday afternoon with Herman and Russel Barnes.—Mrs. Pete Cummings, who has been very sick for some time still remains very low.—There are not many new cases of flu in this part except Salie Norton's family. Some of them have been very sick.—Mrs. Clara Carmical, who has been sick with gripp is better at present.—Well it has been beautiful weather for people to work, but guess that the pretty weather is over for this year.—Died, the eight months old baby of Mr. and Mrs.

Chas. Shepherd died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at this place.—Miss Hattie Carmical, who has been in very poor health for some time still remains very sick.—The small child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sowder is still sick with flu.

FOR SALE:—30 acres more or less, fairly good house, good barn and smoke house, 2 running springs, one never fails, half acre in garden with new paling fence. Located 1/2 miles from court house on Hansford road. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once.

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